

THE POCHE DAILY RECORD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1873

LOCAL ITEMS.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK REPORT.

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405 Ophir.....	30 29 1/2 30 30 29
485 Gould & Curry.....	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
500 Savage.....	48 40 1/2 49 40 48 1/2
420 Chollar Potom.....	38 37 37 38 30 37 1/2 38 30
455 Hale & Norcross.....	50 52 1/2 51 51 1/2 52 1/2
270 Crown Point.....	91 91 1/2 91 91 1/2
235 Yellow Jacket.....	36 36 1/2 37 36 36 1/2
600 Imperial.....	5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
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420 Kentucky.....	8 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2
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1905 Belcher.....	67 66 65 64 67 65 64
485 Confidence.....	65 64 63 62 65 64 63
445 Con. Virginia.....	45 44 43 42 45 44 43
245 Seg Belcher.....	32 30 29 28 27 32 30 29
545 Overman.....	32 30 29 28 27 32 30 29
355 Caladonia.....	10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
410 Eureka Con.....	9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2
POCICHE STOCKS.	
1025 Meadow Valley.....	12 11 10 11 10 11 10
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605 Pioche.....	63 62 61 60 63 62 61
80 Alps.....	6 5 4 5 6 5 4
80 American Flag.....	6 5 4 5 6 5 4
1200 Hahn & Hunt.....	3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
500 Ivanhoe.....	40 40 40 40 40 40 40
400 Ingomar.....	40 40 40 40 40 40 40
500 Ch't of the Hill.....	2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
50 Newark.....	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2
120 Hernes.....	4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

MR. MCKEAN'S GRATITUDE.—P. J. H. Smith, accompanied by the partner of George McKean, was again working hard yesterday procuring subscriptions for Mr. McKean's benefit. Mr. Smith, alone, has raised over \$1,000, and considerable has been raised by others. He deserves great credit for the generous part he has acted in this matter. We believe, with the proceeds from a night's performance at the theater, kindly tendered the unfortunate man, that \$3,000 can be raised. As the amount will come from the citizens of Pioche for the benefit of Mr. McKean, they should exercise their judgment in saying how it should be invested to best subserve the purpose; and we suggest that he be paid \$1,000 in coin, and that the remainder be used to purchase him a small farm, wherever he may choose to live, the conveyance giving him a devious interest therein, but prohibiting its alienation during his lifetime.

DRUNK, DRUNKER, DRUNKEST.—About fifty were in the street yesterday drunk, but not unconsciously so; a dozen or more were too drunk to tell whether he was "himself or the other fellow," but managed to find walking room by keeping in the middle of the road; and a few were too oblivious under a superabundance of benzine to know whether they were original or ultimate illustrations of the Darwinian theory—in other words, whether they were monkeys or men. An old cart was offered a great indignity by being made to haul one of these lost to the calaboose. It was a sort of triumphal procession of hoodlumism, the hoodlums following in large numbers and almost jumping out of their boots with hilarity.

BUCKING AND KNOCKING DOWN.—A man bound for Wallapai was badly trifled with by his bronco, yesterday afternoon, just outside the city limits. The second time the refractory animal bucked him off, he retaliated by knocking him down with a large stone, cutting an ugly gash in the side of his head. No one could charge the man with cruelty who saw as much of that cynic's meanness as we did. He had a light load, was going out of snow drifts into green pastures, and, through pure cussedness, concluded to stay right where he was. He deserved rough usage. We don't know how he behaved after being knocked down.

GENERAL DECLINE IN STOCKS.—Our quotations this morning show a general decline in stocks on the boards—those of Pioche, however, standing firmer than the Virginia stocks. The majority of the holders here pay but little attention to those fluctuations, as they bought on prospective development, and intend to hold, win or lose, until the mines in which they have invested are thoroughly tested. Pending litigation may have something to do with the decline, but the condition of the mines as sources of bullion certainly has not, as the general prospect was never brighter in the mining history of Nevada.

FRITCHARD'S FAST FREIGHT LINE.—This institution is about the greatest public convenience Pioche can now boast of. Their trains run as regularly as a town clock, arriving every afternoon at 5 o'clock and departing in the morning at 7 o'clock. There is now not a case of epizootic on the line between here and Palisade, and the company are prepared to handle any amount of freight, fast or slow. If you have any freighting to do call on George W. Dwight, Lower Main street, who is the Pioche representative of the company. They have a new advertisement in this issue.

MATRIMONIAL.—One by one, and following each other in quick succession, the bachelors of Pioche are surrendering at the shrine of the naked boy-god with the bow and quiver. The last victim is Benjamin Cohen, formerly in the furniture business here. His cards received by last mail, by H. Ward announce that he and Miss Rosa Politz will be married in San Francisco on Sunday, the 16th inst. Mr. Cohen made a fortune on Raymond & Ely stock, and is now about to make the lucky strike of all, it seems.

YESTERDAY was the warmest day in Pioche since last fall. The temperature was unpleasantly high in the middle of the day.

BUT few freight trains are now coming in, owing to the bad state of the roads. They have been improving the last three days.

OUR GREAT MINING ENTERPRISES.

Pacific Tunnel.

On the lower foot-hills southeast of Pioche, and a few yards north of the old Ely smelting works, is the mouth of the celebrated Pacific Tunnel. Its location is not far above the average level of Dry Valley, which is rimmed on the east and south by the mineral hills it penetrates—it being only high enough above the main basin to insure continuous dumping facilities. The general course of the tunnel is southerly.

The great enterprise was commenced in 1870 by S. R. Nichols and H. C. Church, two miners whose energy and practical judgment are acknowledged by all. The task must have appeared Herculean to these enterprising gentlemen, as they stood on the initial point of the proposed tunnel and viewed before and above them the mighty hill of upheaved quartzite, with its main vein-lines of mineral hundreds of feet away to the east and west. But the developments above proved that deposits worth millions would be tapped by driving right in, and it was resolved that the great enterprise should be undertaken. The mouth of the tunnel was accordingly marked out, 6 feet 6 inches high and five feet wide, and the work was inaugurated. Day and night the excavation of the solid quartzite was continued, each foot gained in length being several feet gained in vertical depth from the surface, until the 480th foot was attained, and a rich mineral vein exposed 4 feet in width, with regular dip and well defined walls.

Then the value and practicability of the enterprise were admitted by all, and capitalists at home and abroad stood ready to invest in it. Above and running at right angles with the tunnel were some of the richest veins of Ely Mining District, and all tending downwards in the same general direction, irresistibly leading to the conclusion that at a point below the line of surface disturbance they all emerge into one mighty chamber of argentiferous wealth. A company was incorporated without the slightest difficulty, and it was determined to continue the tunnel right into the heart of Spring Mountain and the center of the great silver deposits which have already swelled the coining of the world at least ten millions, and the development of which has scarcely yet fully commenced.

So night and day, the great enterprise was pushed ahead until 575 feet more were excavated, making 1,055 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, when a vast body of talcose slate was encountered, interspersed with mineral matter. Progress continued a few feet further through this tale when another rich vein of ore was exposed, being four feet in width and assaying up to the standard of the highest-grade ores. At this point it is instrumentally demonstrated that the American Flag Company are extracting their richest ores only fifty feet distant. We turn and retrace our steps, half the distance to the mouth of the tunnel, where miners are distinctly heard carrying on their developments in the Marion mine.

The last vein cut, or vein No. 2, goes down almost vertically, and seems to be widening as it descends. The ores are carbonate in character, intermixed extensively with chlorides. But as rich and extensive as this vein is, the company will not be diverted from their original purpose of going into the very heart of Spring Mountain, and far below existing developments, before giving special attention to bullion production. Within the next six months the tunnel will have been driven in at least 1,500 feet, when the greatest veins of the district will have been cut by it at points far below the possibility of surface developments reaching for years. Future operations will be watched with deep interest, as they will probably give the world the first practical demonstration of the parting of our mines. The tunnel will be extended beyond the Hahn & Hunt mines—the highest developments on Spring Mountain—before the management will think of suspending operations. It will soon cross the Standard, Bowers, American Flag and Sunbeam ledges, but beyond the lines of their locations, so there will be no probability of ensuing litigation.

The work on the Pacific Tunnel is being done in the most workmanlike and substantial manner, strongly and durably timbered wherever needed, and it will stand for generations a monument of the energy and bold enterprise of its projectors; and we feel safe in saying that the time is not distant when millions of dollars, worth of rich ores will pass through it. It would be valuable property without the rich mines intersected by it, as three or four of our leading mines could reach it by cross-drifts, and at comparatively trifling cost.

This great enterprise may properly be termed the Sutor tunnel of Lincoln county.

A SELECT PARTY.—The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give a social party at Mrs. Grambs' hotel on the evening of St. Patrick's Day—the 17th inst. A glance at the names comprising the committee of arrangements, to be seen in the advertisement in another column, will convince all that it will be conducted in a most satisfactory manner. A band of music has been engaged.

DEATH AND BURIAL OF WM. SEALS.—Wm. Seals, an aged colored man, who settled in California as early as 1847, died in this city last Sunday morning, of dropsy. All the colored men of Pioche and about thirty whites followed his remains to their last resting place. He leaves some real estate here, which is willed to his mother, now living in Massachusetts.

ALLEGED HORSE STEALING.—A man came into the city yesterday from Bullionville in pursuit of a man who had stolen his riding horse, but failed to find thief or property. He seemed very positive as to the thief having been committed, and equally so that the thief came to Pioche.

WATER TANKS FOR THE NARROW-GAUGE.—There are three large water tanks for the narrow-gauge railroad on lower Main street, just below Johnson's stables. They are intended to hold 1,000 gallons each.

THEATER.—The "Gaslight" drew a large house last night, but, in our opinion, it will draw a still better one tonight. Want of time and space prevents our giving a more detailed notice. There has been no expense spared in putting it on the stage, and, contrary to expectations, the railway scene was a very great success, only that the drop-curtain descended before the entire train of cars had passed over. Brooklyn, by "gaslight," is a scene worthy of notice. To-night everything connected with this drama will work more smoothly. The acting of all was good. Mrs. Bates was excellent as Laura Courtland, a character played by her in the original cast in San Francisco for fifty-seven consecutive nights. The Gaslight ought to run to crowded houses for the remainder of the week.

THE WOMAN AHEAD.—A fellow undertook, yesterday about noon, to take the fortifications of a Lacour street cyprian. He gallantly charged the breast-works of the enemy, confident of easy victory; but the attacked party dexterously made a flank movement with a large water pitcher, the fragmenting of which was altogether owing to its being more brittle than the attacking party's cranium. We are told the case may be ventilated in the Justice's Court to-day.

WE TAKE THE HINT.—One of the fair citizenesses of Pioche remarked in a mood so sweetly petulant and petulantly tender, as she shipped last night, in front of our office door, that the proprietors of the Recon ought to have enough good taste and public spirit to put down a new side-walk, that she shall be gratified by passing over a new side-walk the next time her radiant countenance passes. We will put the carpenters to work to-day.

CUTTING AFFAIR.—In a lodging house on Upper Main street, late night before last, two men quarreled, one named Harrison or Carrigan, and the other Star, and the former cut the other severely, though not dangerously. We failed to get particulars of the cause of the quarrel. The man who used the knife was arrested, and is now in jail.

A REMOR.—It was rumored last night that two keepers at the Floral mill, now under attachment—one representing the attaching and the other the attached party's interests—came into collision, when several shots were exchanged, but nobody hurt. We have not been able to get definite information for this issue.

SHORT OF COIN.—A Piute yesterday went around the stables trying to exchange a \$20-piece for a cayuse. He was told by one dealer to get \$10 more. The last we saw of him he was squatted in a fence corner, with another Indian, trying to make the additional sum at poker.

A FIGHT ON LACOUR STREET.—About noon yesterday two men joined issue on Lacour street in a rough and tumble fight, which resulted in one of them having a copy of the last survey of this mining district etched on his countenance, and the other having his eyes put in mourning.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL.—A grand St. Patrick's Day ball will be given by Captain T. F. Hanley in the fine new Armory Hall, Meadow Valley street, which is being specially arranged for the purpose. A magnificent supper will be provided. Further particulars in our next.

LECK MANOUNE, the stock herder, is fencing in a large ranch about 15 miles north of town. He has an abundance of wood, water and grass, he says. He has a large herd of horses under charge, the majority of them belonging to Pioche miners.

SNEAK THIEVES AGAIN AT WORK.—The sneak thieves are again at work. They stole two \$50 saddles from the Pioneer Stables, Meadow Valley street, night before last.

THE WARM WEATHER is disastrous to the interests of wood speculators. It is rapidly declining in price and demand.

LIME KILN.—Another lime kiln is being made on the limestone point, in the northern suburbs of the city.

COMING.—The following named persons will arrive on the Hamilton stage to-day: Judge Mesick, B. Ashim, D. H. Hastings, Mr. Bringle, Sam Sing.

THE upholstery work for the new wing of the hospital has been finished, and it is now occupied by patients.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS will find an item to interest them in the special notice department.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

[Notices under this head will be charged 50 cents per line for first and 10 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.]

All Royal Arch Masons are requested to meet at Masonic Hall on Thursday, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

A. A. YOUNG, M. W. KALES, G. R. ALEXANDER.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL! at Harmony Hall, Main street, opposite Lacour. On next Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., there will be given a Masquerade Ball which will, it is believed, eclipse all previous affairs of the kind. A general invitation is extended.

Fresh Garden Seeds at Alexander's. m11-2t
For the very best of dental work go to F. C. Nichols, Dentist, Main street. m11-2t
WILSON & SOLOMONS, dealers in Cigars, Stationery and Periodicals, at Funks & McAlpin's. f20-4t

Wilson's Restaurant, next to Halpin's. Fresh bread and cakes. f20-4t
The Alta California Almanac for sale at C. Wiederhold's. f19-1m
ALL accounts unpaid on our books are transferred to B. F. Hastings, Jr., with full power to collect. O'NEIL & ARMSTRONG. f11-4t

CUTTING & CO'S California Canned Fruits, Jellies and Jams are far superior to all other brands. For sale by all first-class grocers.

WATCHES CLEANED and warranted to run for two years for \$3.00, at Goodspeed's, next door to the postoffice. j11-7t

WANTED!

TO RENT A CABIN WITH COOKING STOVE in it. Any locality above Meadow Valley street preferred. Apply at this office. m12-24*

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Wholesale and Retail Liquor Merchant,
Corner Main and Lacour streets,
PIOCHE,
Also Proprietor of the Long-established and well-known

FASHION SALOON & CLUB ROOMS,

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING OLD patrons and new ones that he will continue, as heretofore to keep

THE FINEST WINES,

LIQUORS

AND CIGARS

IN THIS MARKET.

Particular attention will hereafter be given

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All desiring to stock Bars, in the city or outside camps, are invited to call and sample goods and learn prices

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

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DEALER IN

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Goods Taken on Storage.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE A

Sample Room

Is attached, where nothing but fine Liquors selected from the above stock will be dispensed, which will be presided over by Mr. S. McALISTER, who will be glad to see his old friends.

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MINT EXCHANGE,

MAIN STREET.....PIOCHE,

Next to Jacobs & Sultan's Brick Store.

COLEMAN & WILSON, Prop'rs.

FINEST LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS: ALES,

CHAMPAGNES, &c.

CLUB ROOMS ATTACHED,

Also—

Private Card Rooms.

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HEADQUARTERS SALOON

BUCKNER & MANGNEY, Proprietors.

THIS HOUSE, SITUATE ON PANACA FLAT, opposite the Meadow Valley Company's old office, is now in complete running order, with a full stock of FINE WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, and Hand Made Sour Mash Copper Distilled Whisky always on hand and for sale.

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Occidental Saloon,

BULLIONVILLE.....NEVADA

Converse & McMahon,

RESPECTFULLY INVITE ALL TO GIVE them a call. Their stock comprises the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the District.

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SALOON,

MAIN STREET.....PIOCHE,

...HAS JUST BEEN....

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Wines, Liquors,

CIGARS, ETC.

CLUB ROOMS ATTACHED. Call and see us.

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